



Docket No.: 2565/56

## REMARKS

### **I. Introduction**

Claims 13 to 15 and 17 to 32 are pending in the present application. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

### **II. Response to Election/Restriction**

The Final Office Action maintains the withdrawal from consideration of new claims 18 to 32 as being directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed. Applicant respectfully disagrees. However, for the purpose of expediting the prosecution of this application, Applicant hereby cancels without prejudice claims 18 to 32, and reserves the right to file these claims in a divisional application.

### **III. Conclusion**

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that claims 13 to 15 and 17 are allowed. Applicants respectfully submit that, with the cancellation of claims 18 to 32 without prejudice herein, all of the pending claims of the present application, e.g., claims 13 to 15 and 17, are allowed. Therefore, Applicant requests that this Reply be entered and that the present application be allowed.

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